MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on March 24, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 400 - Do pass as amended
                           SB 390 - Do pass as amended
                           SB 157 - Do pass

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 400

00:02:00   **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 400 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:02:08   Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:04:00   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 400 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Gallus, Sen. Jent and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.
EXHIBIT(fis66a01)

Discussion:

00:04:40   Mr. Kolman, LSD
00:05:57   Sen. Brenden

00:06:07   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 400 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hamlett voting no. Sen. Gallus, Sen. Jent and Sen. Wittich voted by proxy.
EXHIBIT(fis66a02)

Discussion:

00:06:46   Mr. Kolman

00:07:45   **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 400 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(fis66a03)

Discussion:

00:07:57   Sen. Balyeat
00:08:48   Sen. Jent and Sen. Wittich joined the meeting.
00:09:21   Sen. Shockley
00:10:00   Sen. Barrett
00:10:35   Sen. Brenden
00:12:18   Sen. Balyeat
00:13:35   Sen. Jent
00:15:56   Mr. Kolman
00:17:37   Sen. Jent
00:18:09   Sen. Hamlett
00:18:25   Without objection, Dave Risley, Fish and Game Administrator, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:18:40   Sen. Brenden
00:18:43   Sen. Shockley
00:18:55   Sen. Jent
00:19:33   Sen. Hinkle
00:21:04   Sen. Balyeat

00:21:47   **Motion:** Sen. Facey withdrew his motion that **SB 400 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:22:08   Sen. Wittich
00:22:44   Mr. Risley, FWP

00:22:49   **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 400 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:22:56   Sen. Barrett
00:24:00   Sen. Shockley
00:24:19   Mr. Risley

00:24:50   **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Hamlett and Sen. Jent voting no. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 390

00:25:34   **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 390 DO PASS**.

00:26:27   **Motion:** Sen. Wittich moved that **SB 390 BE AMENDED**.
EXHIBIT(fis66a04)

Discussion:

00:26:44   Mr. Kolman
00:29:46   Sen. Brenden
00:30:00   Sen. Balyeat
00:30:11   Sen. Wittich
00:31:45   Sen. Brenden
00:32:55   Sen. Shockley
00:33:40   Mr. Kolman
00:34:04   Sen. Wittich

00:34:24   **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Shockley moved that **SB 390 BE AMENDED** with a conceptual amendment. Motion carried 8-2 by voice vote with Sen. Barrett and Sen. Jent voting no. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:35:00   Sen. Facey
00:35:55   Sen. Balyeat

00:36:34   **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 390 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey and Sen. Jent voting no. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 157

00:37:43   **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 157 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:38:23   Sen. Balyeat
00:38:44   Mr. Kolman
00:40:04   Sen. Brenden

00:40:09   **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Brenden, Sen. Hinkle and
             Sen. Wittich voting no. Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY
EXHIBIT(fis66a05)
Testimony related to SB 400 submitted via fax and distributed to committee by Mary Ellen
Schnur, chair of the Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA), on March 24, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

00:43:05

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Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(fis66aad.pdf)